

October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM

(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

CONFESSION

(*English & Polish*)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

4:00 - 4:50 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 24 (Poniedziałek)

Anthony Mary Claret

8:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters
11:00AM †Jozef Niedzwiecki r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski
11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 25 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Zdzislaw & Wanda Kulesza r/o family
11:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 26 (Środa)

11:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, October 27 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters
11:00AM †Sophie & George Kelman r/o family

Friday, October 28 (Piątek)

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

11:00AM †Kathy Ravaioli (Anniv.) r/o husband, Lee
6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
7:00PM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters

Saturday, October 29 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Piotr Kurasinski r/o Kuraasinski Family
11:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters
5:00PM †Ann Marie Solarek r/o Beverly, Frank & family

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 30 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters
9:00AM †Jean Ketusky (Anniv.) r/o son, Joe & family
†Pauline Kozlowski r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone
†Dolores Serra r/o Patty Yanotta
†Emilia Slaby r/o Scarpantonio Family
†Maria Dabek r/o Ramirez Family
†Dorothy Nowalsky r/o family
†Phouc Nguyen r/o Le Nguyen & family
†C. Maureen Pigott r/o John & Terezia Tardy
†Maria Tringali r/o Anthony & Linda Scarpantonio
For the People of Parish
11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Bartosz Zamatys** at the request of his aunt, Aunt Ewa Malkin & family.



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There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.

This Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 29 & 30

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Youth & New Evangelization. Please be generous.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS at our cemetery – 3 PM –weather permitting. Please follow the instructions of those directing traffic. In case of inclement weather, services will be held in Sacred Heart Church.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 24 PAŹDZIERNIK

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 25 PAŹDZIERNIK

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

NIEDZALA, 30 PAŹDZIERNIK

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Youth & New Evangelization. Prosimy o ofiarność!

NABOŻEŃSTWO W INTENCJI WSZYSTKICH ZMARŁYCH odbędzie się o godzinie 3pm na parafialnym cmentarzu. Prosimy o poruszanie się po cmentarzu zgodnie ze znakami tam umieszczonymi. W razie złych warunków atmosferycznych, nabożeństwo odbędzie się w kościele.

CEMETERY NEWS

As stated in the Sacred Heart Cemetery regulations booklet, knick-knacks, mulch, wood chips, edging, fences, bushes, etc. are prohibited at our cemetery. If you have any of these items, or any other prohibited items, on a loved one's grave, they must be removed. Our cemetery crew will begin removal and discard any prohibited objects very shortly.

Regulamin naszego cmentarza zakazuje posiadania na grobach bliskich wszelkich krzewów, sadzonych kwiatów, ściółki, krawężników itp. Jeżeli ktoś posiada powyższe ozdoby ma grobie członka rodziny, prosimy aby je usunąć. W przeciwnych wypadku, nasza ekipa cmentarna rozpocznie usuwanie wyżej wymienionych elementów w najbliższym czasie.

Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala Thursday, October 27 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 27nd at 7:00 p.m. and be sure to join us for the **2022 Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala**. This pre-recorded event promises to be a joyful celebration of the lives that have been transformed by the work of Catholic Charities. Your generosity and sacrifice will help to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times. Please help us spread the word about Catholic Charities and the **Works of Mercy** that serve thousands of men, women and children every day.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a *Champion for Catholic Charities* by making a gift of any amount in support of the services and programs for the most vulnerable. Links for the Virtual Gala and donations can be found at www.diometuchen.org/champions. Question or to donate by phone, call 732-562-2432.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the gift store. Ideally we would like to open before and after weekday and Sunday Masses. If you would be interested in helping please call the parish office.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2022

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7
-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9,
10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.



An All Souls Day envelope has been included in your monthly packet which was mailed to you. Please return the envelope, with the names of your deceased family and friends clearly printed, to the office. If you would like names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

✦ IN ENGLISH:

- **Saturday**
 - 4:30 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers for the deceased
 - 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends

✦ IN POLISH:

- **Wednesday & Friday**
 - 6 :30 PM – „Wypominki”
 - 7:00 PM – Memorial Mass

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 16, 2022

Offertory	\$	5,010.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,067.00
Children's Donations	\$	27.00
Property Insurance	\$	2,108.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,806.00
Total	\$	10,301.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.
Fr. Stan

“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

OUR CHILDREN’S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

prayed for my teacher whose grandma passed away.
Nicholas

Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.

We have kielbasa for sale (\$15 per ring) in the parish office during regular business hours.

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Donna Roman will be presenting the reflections and next week Mary Lou Cebula will be the presenter.

Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.



Congratulations to Brother Almar who was ordained a Deacon two weeks ago.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn

Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisme, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Llicardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Virginia & Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronika Wolenski, Brett Wood, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydalis.

*God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name.
Amen.*



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

*Airman Thomas Caswell
SPC Christopher Elsen
PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.
Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III
Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF*

*Captain John Limyansky USAF
First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC
SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.
PFC Steven Ubry*

Technical Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meeting: Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

Recruiting: Catholic men 18+ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski (chester.makowski@gmail.com) or

approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: Prayerful study and discussion of the book Ecclesiastes will take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

Clothing Drive - November 12th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **November 20th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM** Rosary.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **November 5th at 11:30PM.**

Holiday Bake Sale - November 19-20 - church vestibule.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: John Tardy
Monday: Barbara Porter & Dora Perna
Tuesday: Rachel Petrone
Wednesday: John Tardy
Thursday: Julia & Natalia Dorszczak & Maryanne Zarbetski
Friday: Natalie Day
Saturday: Roberta Caswell



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE IN NEED OF EVERYTHING

especially paper towels and toilet paper!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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Sacramental Seal

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.



Saturday, November 19, 2022, 7 PM
Christ the King School
Music by: DJ Tomsky
Donation : \$ 80

Zabawa Jesienna

Sobota, Listopad 19, 2022, 7 PM
Christ the King School
Zespół: DJ Tomsky
Cena : \$ 80

IMPORTANT

The Mass book for the first half of 2023 (January through June) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

Księga Intencji Mszalnych na kolejne półrocze jest otwarta. Msze Św. można zamawiać w biurze parafialnym.



The month of October is especially dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary therefore, we would like to invite our parishioners to participate in the following events:

Rosary in English - Monday and Wednesday after the 11AM Mass. Rosary in Polish - Wednesday and Friday 6:30PM.

**Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania
Różańca Świętego**

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.

